(1) the number of coercive steps ordered ;
(2) the number of coercive steps executed ;
(3) the amount realised after or during such steps ;
(4) the amount realised in pursuance of such steps ;
(5) the number of items and the extent of the property proclaimed for sale ;
(6) the number and extent actually sold ;
(7) the amount so realised by such sales ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) 11,172.
(2) 5,032.
(3) Rs. 70,028—5—9.
(4) Rs. 35,991—14—7.
(5) 1088 items. Extent 1,463 acres 92 cents.
(6) Number 201. Extent 133 acres 44 cents.
(7) Rs. 10,123—8—10.

Parambas under cultivation—Chittur Taluk.

262. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many acres of parambas are there under cultivation in the Chittur Taluk;
(b) how many acres were cultivated and harvested last year ;
(c) what was the amount of tax remitted last year owing to failure of crops;
(d) do the Government know (a) that the monsoon burst out only very late this year in the Chittur Taluk;
(b) that the crops will be harvested only in Thulam ;
(c) and that the Pattadars will not be able to pay the 1st kist of the assessment by the sale of this year's produce ;
(e) whether they will be pleased to consider the collection of the land tax only in Vrischigam, Dhanu and Makaram ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) About 42,000 acres.
(b) Correct statistics are not available.
(c) Nil.
(d) (a) Yes.
(b) Yes; in a few cases.
(c) Yes; a few of them.
(e) No.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do the Government know that there have been failure of crops?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There has been failure of crops to a certain extent.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Then why were they not given remission of tax to the ryots?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Remission was given.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—To all Parambas?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Not to Parambas. There was no failure in Parambas so far as I know.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥംചെട്ട്യാർ.— ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ കണക്കെടുത്തത് ഏതു മാസത്തിലാണെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.— എന്റെ ഓർമ്മയിൽ ധനുമാസം ഫൈ-ാംനു-യാണെന്ന് തോന്നുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥംചെട്ട്യാർ.— അപ്പോഴേക്കും ഉണങ്ങിയ കൃഷിയെല്ലാം കൊയ്തുപോയില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.— സാധാരണ പരക്കെ കൊയ്തു കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥംചെട്ട്യാർ.— കൃഷിയെല്ലാം കൊയ്തു പോയിട്ടില്ലെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.— കുറെ ആളുകൾ പറയുന്നുണ്ട്, മനസ്സിലാക്കാമെന്ന്.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Why were they not given remission?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Paramba crops are all dry crops. There was no general failure of dry crops and they do not call for any remission under the rules.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is there any report to show that there was no general failure of crops?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There was no report, nor do I call for any report. There was no request from any body for the remission of tax on Parambas

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did not the Government receive complaints?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.- Complaints were only with regard to wet lands. There was no complaints from Paramba owners.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did not the Government announce that there would be remission?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— Government did not announce. If there had been any failure of crops Government would be compelled to do the needful. As it is the circumstances do not call for it. In cases where the Government noticed a widespread and universal destruction of crops Government gave remission.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is their objection in postponing the kist from Tulam to Vrischigom?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It has been fixed under the rules, moreover postponement of the kist from Tulam to Vrischigom will not improve the ryots in any way.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— Cannot the Government do that at least? Crops will be ready only in Thulam.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is too early to say that.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do not the Government know that sowing had been slow?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—In many places it was so.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Does it not take a longer period for harvesting?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—My investigation is that they have thrived very well and the crops can be harvested in Thulam.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will it not involve the question of giving time?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The question is where is the necessity for giving time.

License fees—petty traders—levy of.

263. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Are the Government aware that great hardship is felt by the petty traders and hawkers in country parts on account of the levy of license fees by the Health Department without reference to locality or trade?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does not Government follow the proceedings of this Council?

Mr. President.—Government do follow.

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